



DEPARTMENT 406

SHEEP

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SCHEDULE OF SHEEP EVENTS

NO PEN ASSIGNMENTS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8 am - 7 pm Admit and pen 4-H market lambs. Breeding ewes will not be allowed in the barn until 6 am on Friday, August 11. Any ewe lambs brought to the State Fair on Sunday and Monday, August 6 & 7 will show in market lamb classes. Absolutely no Rams admitted/penned during the 4-H Sheep Show. **Market Lambs must arrive slick shorn (with fleece that is 1/4 inch or less in length). All market lambs will be unloaded and presented without blankets for close veterinary inspection at the veterinary tent.**

NOTE: Pen assignments will not be made until after veterinary inspection.

4-H PEN ASSIGNMENT and UNLOADING PROCEDURES

Department staff will be at the Vet Check Tent to make pen assignments. Pen assignments will be made starting by filling pens on the south side of the barn and filling toward the north side. 4-H'ers wishing to pen together **MUST** arrive together.

The exhibitor will also receive a door number assignment for unloading. Trucks will remain in line in Lot 5 until their assigned unloading door becomes available.

Department Staff in Lot 5 will release trucks for unloading with the assistance of a radio relay with the unloading area.

Exhibitors ignoring these procedures are subject to immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees.

8 am - 5 pm Begin admitting 4-H and Open Class wool -

4-H wool must be pre-entered by June 1st.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

8 am - 3 pm Admit and pen 4-H market lambs

8 am - 5 pm Admit 4-H and Open Class wool

8 am - 7 pm 4-H entry paperwork (market lambs)

6 - 10 pm Scales are open

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

7 - 9 am Scales are open

8 am - 5 pm Admit 4-H and Open Class wool

9 am Sheep breed managers' meeting

10 am 4-H exhibitor meeting - Blue Ribbon Pavilion Show Arena

11 am - 4 pm 4-H market lambs will be weighed. Exhibitors must accept the scale weight of their lamb.

7 - 10 pm Scales are open

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 9, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter.

This policy will be strictly enforced.

7 am - 10 pm Scales are open

8 am - 5 pm Admit 4-H and Open Class wool

9 am 4-H market lamb judging begins

Texel Market lambs and showmanship

Columbia market lambs and showmanship

Corriedale market lambs and showmanship

Southdown market lambs and showmanship

Shropshire market lambs and showmanship

Suffolk market lambs and showmanship
 Dorset market lambs and showmanship
 Oxford market lambs and showmanship
 Natural Colored market lambs and showmanship
 North Country Cheviot market lambs and showmanship
 Hampshire market lambs and showmanship
 Border Cheviot market lambs and showmanship
 Montadale market lambs and showmanship
 Horned Dorset market lambs and showmanship
 4-H market lambs will be released as soon as their pens
 are cleaned and they have been judged (except for breed
 champions and reserves).
 8 pm All 4-H purebred market lambs (except breed champions
 and reserves) must vacate the Blue Ribbon Pavilion.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7 am - end of show Scales are open
 8 am - 5 pm Admit 4-H and Open Class wool
 9 am Resume judging 4-H market lambs
 Whitefaced Commercial market lambs
 Blackfaced Commercial market lambs
 Commercial market lamb showmanship
 4-H Jr., Int. and Sr. market lamb showmanship finals
 5 pm 4-H wool **MUST** be in place and paperwork checked
 6:30 pm Grand Champion 4-H Drive (Breeding Gilts, Market
 Steers, Market Lambs, & Barrows)-Pepsi Coliseum
 9 pm All 4-H market lambs (except breed champions) **MUST**
 vacate the Blue Ribbon Pavilion.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

6 am 4-H breeding sheep may arrive
 9 am 4-H wool judging (open to exhibitors)

4-H wool must be pre-entered by June 1st

 9 am - 4 pm 4-H entry paperwork for breeding ewes
 Noon Trimming contest ewes must be penned
 1 pm 4-H Trimming Contest
 1 - 5 pm Open wool admitted
 3 pm 4-H breeding ewes must be penned
 3-5 pm Weigh 4-H commercial ewes

4 pm Open youth halter exhibition class.
Ladies Lead Class (Immediately following youth halter).
For **Youth Halter** and **Ladies Lead** fill out entry form on show day in the Sheep Department Office (See Open Class Handbook/Premium List for details).

6 pm 4-H Breeding ewe show begins
Natural Colored Ewes
Corriedale Ewes
Texel Ewes
Katahdin Ewes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8 am 4-H breeding sheep show continues
Showmanship classes for Natural Colored, Corriedale, Texel and Katahdin ewe exhibitors
Columbia Ewes and showmanship
Hampshire Ewes and showmanship
Southdown Ewes and showmanship
Border Cheviot Ewes and showmanship
Shropshire Ewes and showmanship
Montadale Ewes and showmanship
Commercial Ewes and showmanship
North Country Cheviot Ewes and showmanship
Shetland Ewes and showmanship
4-H breeding sheep released after they are finished showing. 4-H breeding sheep pens must be cleaned before the sheep will be released.

8 am - 5 pm Open wool admitted

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8 am Sheep to Shawl contest - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

8 am 4-H breeding sheep show continues
Horned Dorset Ewes and showmanship
Suffolk Ewes and showmanship
Dorset Ewes and showmanship
Oxford Ewes and showmanship

8 am - 9 pm Open wool admitted

1 pm Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe

1:30 pm Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe Showman
Shawl auction - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

4 pm 4-H breeding sheep must be out of the barn. Sheep pens must be cleaned before the sheep will be released.

6 pm Supreme 4-H Livestock showmanship includes champion showman from beef, market lambs, breeding sheep, and swine (Sheep Show Arena) (animals furnished by beef, sheep and swine departments).

8 pm Open sheep admitted

9 pm Open wool must be in place and entries made

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

8 am Special Contest - Ewe with Lamb

Open Sheep Show - each breed will show immediately following prior breed all days.

8 am Open Corriedale show
Open Columbia show
Open Rambouillet show
Open Natural Colored show

9 am Open Wool judging

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

8 am Open Shropshire show
Open Southdown show

8 pm Open Sheep released

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8 am Open Shetland show
Open North Country Cheviot show
Open Katahdin (Exhibition)

6 pm 4-H Sale of Champions - Pepsi Coliseum

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8 am Open Market Type Rams & Ewes - admitted

8 am Open Border Cheviot show
Open Montadale show
Open Texel Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8 am Open Dorset show
Open Horned Dorset show
Open Oxford show

Noon Open Market Type Sheep must be penned

3 pm Open Market Type Sheep show

6 pm or 30 minutes after show - Open Market Type Sheep Sale

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8 am Open Hampshire show
Open Suffolk show
Open Suffolk sale one half hour following show

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

10 am	Shearing contest
6 pm	Sheep released
6 pm	Wool released

4-H SHEEP ENTRY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All market lambs and all ewes (including registered ewes) must be individually identified under the supervision of the county 4-H committee at the start of the project. Counties must use a nose print or retinal scan and a five (5) digit ear tag for market lambs and commercial ewes. Registered ewes must be nose printed or retinal scanned and identified by the breeder's tag and/or tattoo.
2. 4-H exhibitors may not enroll more than ten (10) market lambs, ten (10) yearling ewes and ten (10) ewe lambs. If more than this number appear on the form, only the first ten (10) of each will be eligible.
3. 4-H members may enroll ewe lambs on their 4-H Sheep Enrollment Forms without designating whether they intend to show them as market lambs or breeding ewes. However, a 4-H member may only show their ewe lamb(s) as a market lamb(s) or as a breeding ewe(s) at the Indiana State Fair. 4-H members may not show the same ewe lamb as both a market lamb and a breeding ewe in the 4-H sheep show at the Indiana State Fair in any given year.
4. All animals entered in the State Fair 4-H show must have been owned, enrolled on an official 4-H enrollment form and under the care of the 4-H exhibitor by May 15. These animals must remain in the same continuous ownership and care until show day at the Indiana State Fair.
5. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
6. **Prior to June 1**, the 4-H'er must contact the County Extension Office to obtain a State Fair entry form or print an entry form from the web at **www.indianastatefair.com**. **Please check this website for availability of online entry.**
7. All 4-H exhibitors must indicate on the State Fair entry form if they are an open class exhibitor.
8. **Prior to June 1**, the 4-H'er must postmark (**no metered mail**) the State Fair entry form and send it along with a \$15 fee per project (i.e. \$15 for sheep (one (1) project), \$15 for swine (one (1) project), etc.) to the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor per department/project must accompany each entry postmarked from June 2nd - July 31st. Only hand delivered entries will be

accepted from August 1 until check-in time, and these entries must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per project/per exhibitor plus an **additional** \$50 fee per animal.

9. **WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment enclosed, the entry will be returned to the 4-H member and will be subject to all applicable late fees.**
10. Confirmation of entries made by mail prior to June 1 to the Entry Department will be mailed back to the exhibitor. Confirmation of entries made from June 2nd - July 31st in this department will be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time. Exhibitors should bring confirmation received in the mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation with them at check-in time. Confirmation of entries cannot be made over the phone.
11. 4-H'ers showing only breeding ewes will be mailed tickets. All other sheep exhibitors will receive tickets during check-in.

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12. After your county fair auction is completed, the 4-H'er must have the Extension Educator cross out those animals that have been sold at the auction (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), and obtain the yellow copy of the 4-H enrollment form. If auctioned animals or premium only auction animals are on a brother's/sister's forms, they must be marked out on the yellow copy of all enrollment forms.
13. The yellow copy of the enrollment form must be hand carried to the State Fair registration table to confirm entries.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE PROCEDURES

1. Upon arrival, all trucks and trailers must enter Gate 3 from 38th Street.
2. Inside Gate 3, follow directions for unloading.
3. Health papers and animals must be checked and approved by a representative of the State Veterinarians office before unloading.
4. **Pen Assignment and Unloading Procedures:** Department staff will be at the Vet Check Tent to make pen assignments. Pen assignments will be made starting by filling pens on the south side of the barn and filling toward the north side. 4-H'ers wishing to pen together **MUST** arrive together.

The exhibitor will also receive a door number assignment for unloading. Trucks will remain in line in Lot 5 until their assigned unloading door becomes available. Department Staff in Lot 5 will release trucks for unloading with the assistance of a radio relay with the unloading area. Exhibitors ignoring these procedures are subject to immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees.

5. 4-H exhibitors will not be assessed a pen fee. Each 4-H exhibitor will be assigned a pen by the State Fair personnel under the department director's supervision.
6. **Carpet may not be used as bedding for animals in the Blue Ribbon Sheep Pavilion (Sheep Barn).**
7. All 4-H trailers and large trucks must be parked in the 46th Street Lot; therefore, as soon as your unloading has been completed, you must move your "rig" following the route designated by the traffic department.
8. Transportation will be provided for exhibitors from the 46th Street Lot to Gate 1 (Main Gate on 38th Street) and from the same location to the 46th Street Lot.
9. 4-H animals and exhibitors will be released at the published times.
10. When you are ready to depart, bring your "rig" to the same loading and unloading area (You must have a gate pass to get your "rig" in Gate 3.) You must clean your pen and secure a release form from the Sheep Barn Office staff before leaving the grounds.

4-H SHEEP EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Carefully read the official health terms and conditions, general terms and conditions and official ownership terms and conditions in the front of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List. Especially note terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, pumping, forced filling, etc. Animals painted or colored by any means that alter or misrepresent breed characteristics will be penalized under the fraud and deception rules.
2. Any sheep exhibitor using excessive abuse on their exhibit animals (including slapping lambs on the rump during the show) will be penalized according to the General Terms and Conditions Section in this Handbook/Premium List. Excessive abuse shall also include, but not be limited to, burning, stabbing, gouging, punching, use of electric shocker or other treatment which is considered cruel and inhumane treatment to show animals.
3. The direct application of ice, ice water, alcohol, freon or any other refrigerant to the hide of a lamb is strictly prohibited. This deceptive, fraudulent practice will cause the exhibitor and their animal(s) to be disqualified immediately.
4. Officials reserve the right to require mandatory drug, steroid, saliva and tissue testing of animals/carcasses. 4-H'ers and parents consent to drug and/or steroid testing as a condition of entering their animal(s) in the Indiana State Fair. Refusing tests will be cause for disqualification.
5. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or desperate circumstances

deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.

6. 4-H'ers are responsible for keeping their pens and aisle areas clean at all times. Pens must be cleaned and release forms secured from the Sheep Barn Office before leaving, or Fair premiums will be forfeited.
7. Pens may be subdivided to accommodate more than one (1) 4-H'er's animal(s).
8. No generators or scales are permitted on the State Fairgrounds except scales furnished by the State Fair.
9. Fans must have proper safety-approved shrouds.
10. Muzzles may not be used.
11. Lambs must stay within 50 feet of the Sheep Barn at all times.
12. A 4-H market lamb or breeding ewe enrolled in a particular breed may be changed to the commercial division before final entries are made at the State Fair entry table. A sheep enrolled as a commercial or crossbred animal will not be allowed to switch to a purebred classification after May 15th.
13. Breed sifting and verification committees shall be appointed by the department director and their decisions will be final. Animals sifted for breed purity concerns will be permitted to show in commercial classes.
14. Breeds are required to have a minimum of five (5) market animals and/or five (5) breeding animals in order to offer breed classes. Breeds that have fewer than five (5) market and/or breeding animals will show in an AOB class if offered. If no AOB class is offered, the breed will have the option of showing the animals in crossbred/commercial classes or holding a breed show with no cash premiums, no champion cash awards and no eligibility for the winning animals to compete against other breeds in Grand Champion classes.
15. All 4-H exhibitors will receive a 4-H State Fair pin.
16. Sale of Champions: Once an exhibitor has had an animal/exhibit selected for the 4-H Sale of Champions, any additional animal/exhibit will be dismissed and is not eligible for the Sale of Champions.

4-H MARKET LAMB CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

Border Cheviot:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Solid pink nose
2. White hooves
3. Long ears and/or extremely long neck
4. Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%)
5. A wool cap
6. Wool below the knees

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns or solid scurs
2. Absence of white hair (frosting) on the face and legs of black lambs
3. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled

Columbia:*Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Scurs
2. Solid black nose or pigmented ears
3. Excessive (more than 25%) black or brown hair
4. Short thin ears
5. Open face or absence of wool cap
6. Absence of wool below the hock or knee

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns
2. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled

Corriedale:*Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Scurs
2. Brown spots on ears
3. Brown or black spots (in the hair) on the face or legs (smaller than the size of a U.S. dime)
4. Minor deviation from the ideal conformation, or breed characteristics

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns
2. Black and/or brown spots in the wool
3. Black and/or brown spots on the face or legs that are larger than the size of a U.S. dime
4. Brown hairs in the leggings below the knees and hocks
5. Speckled faces or ears
6. Absence of black spot(s) on the nose and/or hooves
7. Solid black nose
8. All white hooves
9. Solid pink noses
10. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Dorset:*Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Any dark colored spots in the hair or wool
2. Large drooping ears
3. Fine textured, silky hair covering
4. Absence of hair covering in typical areas
5. Dark colored septum - dividing the tissue between the nostrils
6. Dark colored lining of the nose or mouth

Absolute disqualification:

1. All-black, colored or spotted (Holstein type) lambs

Hampshire:*Description:*

1. Hair must be dark brown or black in color
2. Ears must be moderate in length, thick, dark brown or black in color, and free from wool
3. Must have wool from the neck to the base of the poll, extending to the forehead
4. Muzzle must be thick in width and moderate in length
5. Dark fibered wool will be accepted

Horned Dorset:

Characteristics must include the Polled Dorset information listed under "Dorset," plus: Horned Dorsets must exhibit horns (not scurs) with no evidence of Rambouillet or other breed influence. Both parents of Horned Dorsets must only be of pure horned ancestry.

Montadale:*Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Solid pink nose
2. Completely white hooves
3. Excessive wool cap
4. Heavy wool covering below the hock and knee
5. Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%) on the face or legs

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns (scurs that are loose are okay)
2. Excessive dark coloration of the face and legs such that the lamb appears to be a "brockle"
3. Absence of white hair frosting on the face and legs of a black lamb
4. A steep hip and genetic tendency to be double muscled

Natural Colored:*Description:*

1. At least 50% of the lamb's fleece must be made up of fibers that are of a color other than white, excluding the hair on the lamb's face and legs.

North Country Cheviot:*Description:*

1. The preferred color is chalk-white wool, but recessives such as black, reverse badger and badger are tolerated.
2. The head should be covered with short glossy white hair. The wool line should not come beyond the line in front of the ears on top, nor beyond the line of the eye on the cheeks.
3. Nostrils and hooves are preferably black, but pink or mottled noses and striped hooves are tolerated.
4. Animals must show a slightly Roman, to Roman nose.

5. Ear set should be erect at 45-degree angle to the head and of moderate to long length.
6. Animals should be free from wool above the knee and hock. These same animals should be covered with a short white hair below the wool line.

Oxford:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Long droopy black ears
2. Bare face
3. Black spots in wool or hair
4. Inverted eyelids

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Speckled face and/or hair
2. Horns or solid scurs
3. Lack of top-knot
4. Long, slick, droopy black ears
5. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
6. White spots on the ear

Shropshire:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Coarse or long, droopy ears
2. Coarse or Roman nose
3. Excessive white on the face, ears, or legs
4. Legs completely bare of wool below the knees and hocks
5. Black arm-pits or black spots in the skin or wool

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns
2. Lack of a wool cap
3. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Southdown:

Description:

1. The hair on the muzzle should be gray to brown in color, not white and not approaching black

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Solid black in color
2. Speckled faces or legs
3. Total white hooves
4. A pronounced Roman nose
5. Horns
6. Inverted eyelids

Suffolk:

Description:

1. Black hair should cover the legs and head

2. Little to no wool should be on the head
3. No wool should be on the legs
4. Ears should be long, "bell-shaped" and covered with black hair
5. Body wool may be white, black or any combination there of

Texel:*Description:*

1. The Texel breed is a medium sized sheep, standing on medium length of leg.
2. The body is very muscular over the top and carrying down into the leg with a solid square rump.
3. The head is broad and covered with fine white hair from the ear forward and to the jaw line. Pure white is preferred, but if there are small spots on the ear they should be a bright black color, not tan.
4. Texel sheep should not have a wool cap or wool on the jaw.
5. The wool line should stop above the hock and knee, with the legs being covered with the same fine white hair as the face.
6. The nostrils and hooves are preferred to be black in color.

Whitefaced Commercial:*Description:*

A whitefaced commercial market lamb must be the offspring of at least one whitefaced parent (either the sire or the dam). The lamb must show 25% or more white hair on its head (including the ears), **or** show some evidence of a speckling pattern on its ears, face, jaw, flank or legs. Solid brown faced or smut faced lambs with little to no white hair on their head (including ears) and no evidence of a speckling pattern will show in the blackfaced commercial class.

4-H MARKET LAMB QUALIFICATIONS

1. Exhibitors may show a maximum of three (3) market lambs. The market lambs need not be of the same breed.
2. All market lambs must be under one (1) year of age on show day and still have their lamb's teeth intact. The first three (3) to five (5) winners in each class will be mouthed to check for lamb's teeth. Those sheep whose lamb's teeth are not still intact will be disqualified.
3. 4-H members may not show the same ewe lamb as both a market lamb and a breeding ewe in the 4-H sheep show at the Indiana State Fair in any given year. A ewe lamb can, however, be shown as a 4-H market lamb one (1) year and then shown as a yearling breeding ewe the following year. Ewe lambs that are shown in the 4-H market lamb show at the Indiana State Fair will be tattooed during the check-in procedure as a preventative measure to keep them from also being shown in the 4-H breeding sheep show during the same year at the Indiana State Fair.

4. Any lambs showing evidence of testicular tissue are ineligible. If testicular tissue is discovered in a lamb during the "harvesting" procedure, the exhibitor will receive market value for the carcass but will forfeit all premium and prize money.
5. All market lambs must be slick sheared (no butt wool).
6. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 70 lbs to show or sell.
7. Classes will be divided using the lamb's actual weight. After the class has been shown and the top placing animals are re-weighed, the actual scale weight of the lamb must not be more than six (6) lbs heavier than the lamb's original class weight, or the market lamb will be disqualified.
8. There will be a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of 25 lambs per class.
9. The three (3) to five (5) highest placing 4-H market lambs in each class will be re-noseprinted or retinal scanned immediately following the placing of their class. Market lambs whose noseprints or retinal scans cannot be matched with the noseprints or retinal scans on the animal's enrollment form will be disqualified.
10. Purebred market lambs must be born of purebred parents of the same breed and exhibit characteristics consistent with that breed.
11. The breed determination committee will be available at the time market lambs are weighed for their show weight.
12. The Corriedale Association requires that Corriedale market lambs meet the same requirements for registry as if they had been left a ram or registered as a replacement ewe.
13. All Hampshire market lambs must have their heads sheared out before weighing. The Hampshire sifting committee will then determine whether or not lambs meet Hampshire breed requirements.
14. All breed class winners will show for breed champion market lamb, and the second place lamb to the breed champion may compete for reserve breed champion.
15. Commercial market lambs will be entered in either blackfaced or whitefaced classes. Blackfaced Commercial classes will be designated for blackfaced and predominantly blackfaced grade, crossbred and any such market lambs sifted from a breed class. Whitefaced Commercial classes will be designated for all whitefaced and predominantly whitefaced grade, crossbred and any such market lambs sifted from a breed class. All class designations by the classification committee are final. The champion and reserve champion Blackfaced Commercial market lambs and the champion and reserve champion Whitefaced Commercial market lambs will show in the Grand Drive.
16. Three (3) Division Champions will be selected in market lamb breeds with more than 199 lambs.
17. **All breed champion and reserve breed champion market lambs will be reweighed immediately following selection of the champion blackfaced commercial market lamb. The actual scale weight**

of the lamb must not be more than six (6) lbs. heavier than the lamb's original class weight, or the lamb will be disqualified. If a breed champion market lamb weighs out, the reserve champion lamb of that breed will be elevated to breed champion status.

18. All breed champions and the two (2) commercial champions will show for grand champion market lamb. The reserve grand champion market lamb will be selected from the remaining champion market lambs plus the reserve champion of the breed from which the grand champion was selected.
19. Once a market lamb is selected as a breed champion, it cannot be withdrawn from the show by the exhibitor. The State Fair and/or State 4-H officials require the grand, reserve grand and breed champion market lambs (including the two (2) champion commercial market lambs) to be "harvested". Exhibitors of breed champion market lambs not selected for the 4-H Sale of Champions will receive live market value for their animal in addition to State Fair premium money.
20. All breed champion market animals in the 4-H Show will be transported by the State Fair to the processing site.
21. All carcasses shall remain under the jurisdiction and ownership of the State Fair until such time as all carcass examinations, tissue testing, and/or any other required testing as determined by the State Fair officials/or State 4-H Youth Department officials have been completed.
22. Auction premium checks and/or cash awards will not be issued until all test results are complete.
23. An opportunity will be available to sell lambs by consignment. The 4-H member is responsible to get the lamb to the truck when announced on Wednesday, August 9 and/or Thursday, August 10.
24. Champion market lambs must be displayed without blankets from 8 am to 10 pm from Friday, August 11 until Wednesday, August 16.

4-H BREEDING EWE QUALIFICATIONS

1. State Fair 4-H exhibitors in the breeding ewe show are limited to two (2) breeds of sheep (commercial is considered a breed).
2. A 4-H exhibitor may show a maximum of four (4) ewes, with a maximum of two (2) ewes per age class (ie. spring ewe lambs, fall ewe lambs, and yearling ewes) per exhibitor.
3. Ewe lambs must have been born after September 1st of last year.
4. Animals exhibited in the ewe lamb classes must still have their lamb's teeth intact. Lambs with broken mouths or showing evidence of yearling teeth, will show in a yearling class. Determination of yearling ewes' teeth will be at the discretion of the judge.
5. A pair of lambs in breeding classes must both be ewe lambs.
6. Animals shown in pair classes must have been shown as individual ewe lambs or yearling ewes, and the pair must be entered and shown by the same 4-H exhibitor.

7. All breeding sheep may be exhibited either shorn or with full fleece **except for Shropshire, Southdown and Commercial ewes. All Shropshire, Southdown and Commercial ewes must be slick shorn for exhibition.**
8. A separate class for slick sheared ewe lambs will be offered for the Dorset, Suffolk, and Hampshire breeds. The slick shorn class will be shown as the first class of ewe lambs in each breed. The Hampshire breed will also offer a slick shorn class for yearling ewes and this class will show before the fitted yearling ewes.
9. All ewes must be identified by a noseprint or retinal scan and an ear tag or tattoo.
10. The first three (3) to five (5) animals placed in each class will be re-noseprinted or retinal scanned. Animals whose county noseprints or retinal scans cannot be read and/or matched with the State Fair noseprints or retinal scans, will be disqualified.
11. Except for commercial ewes, all breeding sheep must be registered, the registration number recorded with the breed association and the papers (no photocopies, carbon or FAX copies except a FAX directly from the national breed association to the Indiana State Fair) in the possession of the exhibitor. The breeder's tag/tattoo must be worn if required by the breed association.
12. All commercial ewe lambs and yearling ewes will be weighed for class designations.
13. No more than 25 ewes will be shown in a breeding class. A breed with more than 25 ewes will be divided into classes of 25 ewes or less according to the age or weight of the animals.
14. Ewe lambs shown as 4-H market lambs at the 2006 Indiana State Fair will not be eligible to show in 4-H breeding ewe classes at the 2006 Indiana State Fair.
15. Any one ewe may only be shown in the ring by one exhibitor.
16. Southdown Ewe Champions
 - Champion Senior Ewe (**Includes Yearling Ewes and Fall Ewe Lambs**)
 - Reserve Champion Senior Ewe
 - Champion Junior Ewe (**Includes Spring Ewe Lambs Only**)
 - Reserve Champion Junior Ewe
 - *Note: these will be shown after each Yr Ewe & Ewe Lamb class has been confirmed**

SECTION SM - 4-H GRAND CHAMPION ANIMALS —

(DO NOT ENTER)

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe - large banner - \$1000
- 2 Reserve Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe - small banner - \$500

- 3 Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb - large banner - 4-H Sale of Champions
- 4 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb - small banner - 4-H Sale of Champions

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

4-H members who participate in State Fair 4-H sheep showmanship classes may only show their own animals that will be exhibited by them in a regular State Fair 4-H class. Showmanship will be judged on the fitting and training of the animal and the showmanship ability of the exhibitor.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR SHOWMANSHIP

Each 4-H member who competes in the State Fair 4-H market lamb show may enter the market lamb showmanship contest. Also, each 4-H'er who competes in the State Fair 4-H breeding ewe show may enter the breeding ewe showmanship. Each breed will have showmanship classes, which will not exceed 25 participants. A 4-H member may show in only one (1) market lamb and one (1) ewe showmanship class. Contestants may compete in both the market lamb and breeding ewe showmanship contests.

2. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES. Grade in school on January 1 of the current year.

a) Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the overall junior market lamb showmanship winner, the 4-H'er is only eligible to compete in the intermediate or senior market lamb showmanship classes in future years. The same is true for ewe showmanship.

b) Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades are eligible (exception only for any previous year's junior showmanship winners). Once a 4-H member is the champion intermediate market lamb or ewe showman, they must compete in the senior division of that showmanship category in subsequent years.

c) Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above are eligible (exception only for any previous year's intermediate showmanship winners).

In both the ewe and market lamb showmanship events, only one (1) 4-H exhibitor from each breed and the commercial class may show for champion showman. This is true for the junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Both the champion senior market lamb showman and the champion senior breeding sheep showman will represent the 4-H sheep department in the 4-H supreme showman contest.

SECTION SS - CHAMPION 4-H SHEEP SHOWMAN

(DO NOT ENTER)

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Champion Jr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque & \$50

- 2 Reserve Champion Jr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 3 Champion Inter. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque & \$50
- 4 Reserve Champion Inter. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 5 Champion Sr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque
- 6 Reserve Champion Sr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 7 Champion Jr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque & \$50
- 8 Reserve Champion Jr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque
- 9 Champion Inter. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque & \$50
- 10 Reserve Champion Inter. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque
- 11 Champion Sr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque
- 12 Reserve Champion Sr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque
- 13 Grand Champion 4-H Sheep Showman - Kyle Ehman Scholarship
- 14 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Sheep Showman - Kyle Ehman Scholarship
- 15 Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman (beef, sheep, swine) - large plaque
- \$100
- 16 Reserve Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman - small plaque

The 4-H Foundation holds the BILL BUCKLAND FAMILY 4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP AWARD, Funded by proceeds from the sale of Matt Buckland's Champion 4-H Commercial Market Lamb at the 2002 4-H Sale of Champions. \$50 will be presented to each of the following individuals: the Champion Junior 4-H Market Lamb Showman, the Champion Intermediate 4-H Market Lamb Showman, the Champion Junior 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman, and the Champion Intermediate 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman.

4-H SHEEP BREED MANAGERS

Border Cheviot - Charlotte Coil, 755 E 1000 N, Fortville, IN 46040
(317) 485-5544

Columbia - Brenda & Eric Acker, 8359 E. St. Rd 144, Mooresville, IN 46158
(317) 834-3154

Corriedale - John Merlau, PO Box 406, New Palestine, IN 46163
(317) 861-4795 and Louis Zimmer, 3446 W. CR 800 N., Royal Center, IN 46978 (574) 889-2662

Dorset - 4-H - Dennis McClammes, 4639 W 700 N, McCordsville, IN 46055
(317) 335-2427 and Open - Johnny Apple, 8101 E 200 S, Greenfield, IN 46140 (765) 565-6199

Hampshire - Greg Michel, 7858 8C Rd, Plymouth, IN 46563 (574) 305-1920 and John Mattingly, 3350 E 850 N, Lebanon, IN 46052 (765) 325-2987

Horned Dorset - Joe Crill, 4641 E 450 N, Rochester, IN 46975-7219
(574) 223-2994

Katahdin - Ronald Hash, 7720 West Radcliff Road, Hardinsburg, IN 47124 (812) 472-3377

Montadale - George Harrell, 5220 N SR 135, Bargersville, IN 46106 (317) 535-7157

Natural Colored - Bob McDaniel, 10710 E 200 N, Charlottesville, IN 46117 (317) 462-1956

North Country Cheviot - Joe Schoettmer, 9600 N 150 E, Columbus, IN 47203 (812) 379-1329 and Brett Kessler 1201 N 500 E, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 (219) 369-1360

Oxford - Rex Decker, 1619 W. Kohlhouse Rd., Vincennes, IN 47591 (812) 769-4545 and Mike Palmer, 25511 Adams Rd., South Bend, IN 46628, (574) 272-9320

Shetland - Joe Catanzaro, 9786 West Delphi Pike, Converse, IN 46919 (765) 395-3925 and Angie Hopkins, 2701 S 1200 E, Zionsville, IN 46077 (317) 733-0735

Shropshire - Mike Elsbury, 5385 E 500 N, Greenfield, IN 46140 (317) 326-4461; Assistant - Mark Wisehart, 9372 N 400 E, Greenfield, IN 46140, (765) 778-7707

Southdown - Joe Goins & Joe Goins II, 7843 Mooresville Rd., Camby, IN 46113 (317) 856-7707

Suffolk - Richard Jones, RR 1 Box 41, Patoka, IN 47666 (812) 385-5061 and Bill Jones, 1125 E 800 N, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 463-7684

Texel - Bob Adams, 1102 E 1000 N, Morristown, IN 46161 (317) 861-3883 and Don Thomas, 10506 S 875 E, Walkerton, IN 46574, (574) 586-3778

Commercial - Tom Slack, 1022 W 1300 N, N. Manchester, IN 46962 (260) 982-8714 and Thad Leininger, 4360 S 1000 W, Mentone, IN 46539, (574) 353-7060

Note: Results from the 2006 Indiana State Fair 4-H Sheep judging, events and activities may be found on the Indiana State Fair Website at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

SPECIAL WOOL ROOM CONTEST

In celebration of the Indiana State Fair 150th Blue Ribbon Celebration, enter a 22" x 28" poster, displayed horizontally, mounted on a stiff backing and covered with plastic. The poster will be judged on best expression of: Happy 150th Birthday to the Indiana State Fair. Any media will be accepted and special awards 1-6th place will be presented by the Wool Room. Entries accepted until 5:00 pm Thursday, August 10th. Judging will be at 9:00 am Friday, August 11th.

SECTION WS - WOOL SHOW

4-H WOOL MUST BE PRE-ENTERED BY JUNE 1ST.

PREMIUMS: 1ST - \$11; 2ND - \$8; 3RD - \$7; 4TH - \$6; 5TH - \$5; 6TH - \$5

1. Exhibitors must be 4-H members during the current year.
2. Sunday, August 6th, 8 am, begin admitting 4-H wool. Wool must be in place by 5 pm, Thursday, August 10th.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) fleeces in the show.
4. Fleeces will be placed in the proper class by the wool judge or wool superintendent.
5. **Fleeces will be exhibited in 4-H classes only.**
6. It is suggested that fleeces be shorn by March 1.
7. 4-H fleeces must be left in the 4-H display during the entire fair.
8. Fleeces will be exhibited in the following market wool and breeding wool classes.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Rambouillet
- 2 Shropshire
- 3 Hampshire
- 4 Southdown
- 5 Oxford
- 6 Dorset
- 7 Corriedale
- 8 Suffolk
- 9 Border Cheviot
- 10 Columbia
- 11 Montadale
- 12 North Country Cheviot
- 13 Shetland
- 14 Texel
- 15 Horned Dorset
- 16 Fine market wool
- 17 Medium market wool

- SHEEP 406**
- 18 Coarse market wool
 - 19 Natural Colored wool
 - 20 Grand Champion 4-H fleece - plaque - 4-H Sale of Champions
 - 21 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H fleece - rosette - \$250

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion fleeces will be selected from first place fleeces in each class, plus the second place to the Grand Champion when showing for the Reserve Grand Champion.

SPECIAL AWARDS

In honor and memory of Wayne Hinkle, his family is awarding a plaque to the Champion 4-H Oxford Fleece, and will be presented during the 4-H Oxford Breeding Show. Wayne Hinkle was a life-long Oxford breeder and exhibitor of 67 years at the Indiana State Fair.

MID-STATES WOOL GROWERS will pay direct from their office \$10 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion fleece and \$5 for Reserve Grand Champion fleece.

4-H SHEEP TRIMMING CONTEST

- 1. No advanced entry is necessary. Contestants may enter the day of the contest.
- 2. Participants must be 4-H'ers who have exhibited a sheep project either at the county or State Fair.
- 3. The contest is divided into:
 - Junior division (grades 3, 4 & 5).
 - Intermediate division (grades 6, 7 & 8).
 - Senior division (grades 9, and above).
- 4. Contestants will furnish their own animal along with that animal's health papers. If in the judgment of the trimming contest judges, this condition has been violated, the contestant will be required to use another lamb or be eliminated from the contest. Washing prior to the State Fair is optional.
- 5. Contestants must bring registration papers to the arena, for the animal to be used in the contest.
- 6. Each participant will trim the lamb without assistance or advice during the contest.
- 7. Participants will be judged on the handling, trimming and appearance of the fitted animal, as well as the conditioning of the fleece in accordance with the 4-H "sheep trimming" score card.
- 8. Time will be limited to one (1) hour for the junior, intermediate and senior divisions.
- 9. The contest will be scored by three (3) judges who have experience in fitting lambs for a show.
- 10. Contestants will be awarded blue, red or white ribbons, based on the quality of their work.

11. Six (6) plaques will be awarded: one (1) to the first prize winner in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions of both the meat and wool categories.
12. Participants in each division will be limited to winning two (2) consecutive plaques in that division. After this, the 4-H member must advance to the next grade division.

SECTION TC - TRIMMING CHAMPIONS

(DO NOT ENTER)

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Junior 4-H sheep trimming - wool breeds - champion plaque
- 2 Junior 4-H sheep trimming - meat breeds - champion plaque
- 3 Intermediate 4-H sheep trimming - wool breeds - champion plaque
- 4 Intermediate 4-H sheep trimming - meat breeds - champion plaque
- 5 Senior 4-H sheep trimming - wool breeds - champion plaque
- 6 Senior 4-H sheep trimming - meat breeds - champion plaque

LOREN D. MICHEL MEMORIAL AWARD for mental attitude and sportsmanship. Given by Wally Caine Family and Newt Wright Family.

JOE MARTIN AND FAMILY, Upland, IN, will provide a silver belt buckle to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb and to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.

GEORGE HARRELL will present a trophy to the top Cheviot 4-H participant in each division in the State Fair trimming contest.

COLUMBIA 4-H AWARD DONORS

- Champion Ewe - Smith's Columbia's, Earl Park, IN
- Champion Market Lamb - Jason Stillwell, Frankfort, IN
- Champion Junior Showman - Eric & Brenda Acker, Mooresville, IN
- Champion Intermediate Showman - Larry Adkins Family, Wilkinson, IN
- Champion Senior Showman - Advancing Farms, LaPorte, IN
- Champion Junior Market Lamb Showman - David & Jane Smith, Earl Park, IN
- Champion Intermediate Market Lamb Showman - Larry & Dixie McDaniel, Charlottesville, IN
- Champion Senior Market Lamb Showman - Gary Neese Family, Gosport, IN
- Champion Junior Trimmer - Eric & Brenda Acker, Mooresville, IN
- Champion Intermediate Trimmer - Larry Adkins Family, Wilkinson, IN
- Champion Senior Trimmer - Indiana Columbia Sheep Breeders Association

The Indiana Columbia Sheep Breeders Association will award \$50.00 to any 10-year 4-H member who has exhibited Columbia Sheep at least 6 years at the State Fair. The 4-H exhibitor's family must be members of the Indiana Columbia Association.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP 4-H AWARD DONORS

- Champion Whiteface Market Lamb - Bert & Millie Moore
- Reserve Champion Whiteface Market Lamb - Indiana Sheep Association
- Champion Blackface Market Lamb - Slack's Dorsets, Kelli & Brett Slack
- Reserve Champion Blackface Market Lamb - Indiana Sheep Association
- Junior Whiteface Market Lamb Showman - Curry Farms, Fred Curry
- Junior Blackface Market Lamb Showman - Bell & Leonard Farms
- Senior Whiteface Market Lamb Showman - Clay Hill Ranch, B & H Kessler Showstock
- Senior Blackface Market Lamb Showman - Sanders Show Stock, Bruce, Shelly, Tyler, & Austin Sanders
- Senior Blackface Ewe Showman - Indiana Sheep Association
- Overall Champion Ewe - Slack Suffolks, Tom & Val Slack
- Reserve Champion Overall Ewe - Sinnamon Show Supplies
- Junior Ewe Showman - Lantis Lane Farms, Carson & Donna Lantis
- Champion Ewe Lamb - B & L Club Lambs, Bill Leininger Family
- Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb - Joe Martin & Family
- Reserve Champion Yearling Ewe - Bechtold Farms, Bret & Michelle Bechtold
- Champion Yearling Ewe - Joe Martin & Family
- Intermediate Ewe Showman - Walnut Knoll Farms, Pearce & Alice McKinney
- Intermediate Blackface Market Lamb Showman - Riecke Club Lambs, Dean & Jody Riecke
- Intermediate Whiteface Market Lamb Showman - Show Circuit Magazine, Roland Schumaker II
- Division Champion Commercial Market Lamb - Viking Lambs, Terry Knudsen
- Division Champion Commercial Market Lamb - GI Acres
- Division Champion Commercial Market Lamb - Leininger Club Lambs, Thad & Rochelle Leininger
- Division Champion Commercial Market Lamb - Kraig, Jody & Mallory Bowers

INDIANA CORRIEDALE SHEEP ASSOCIATION 4-H AWARD DONORS

- 4-H Junior Market Lamb Showmanship - Indiana Corriedale Association
- 4-H Intermediate Market Lamb Showmanship - Randy Zimmer Family, Winamac
- 4-H Senior Market Lamb Showmanship - Waitt Family, Cicero
- 4-H Junior Ewe Showmanship - Indiana Corriedale Association
- 4-H Intermediate Ewe Showmanship - County Line Farms, Royal Center
- 4-H Senior Ewe Showmanship - Wooley Acre Farms, Betty & Louis Zimmer, Royal Center
- 4-H Champion Market Lamb - Wooley Acre Farms, Betty & Louis Zimmer, Royal Center
- 4-H Champion Breeding Ewe - Fred Palmer & Family, Greenfield
- 4-H Indiana Corriedale Achievement Award - Indiana Corriedale Association

THE INDIANA NATURAL COLORED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 4-H AWARD DONORS:

- Champion Ewe - Hendricks Sheep Farm, Cloverdale
- Senior Ewe Showmanship - Jerilyn Mitchell, Ladoga
- Intermediate Ewe Showmanship - Merlau Farms, New Palestine
- Junior Ewe Showmanship - George Hartwick, Cicero
- Champion Market Lamb - Bryan Maroska & Family, Greenfield
- Junior Market Lamb Showman - Bill Harshbarger, Centerpoint
- Intermediate Market Lamb Showman - Keith Wilson & Family, Greenfield
- Senior Market Lamb Showman - McDaniel Brothers, Charlottesville
- The above awards will be supplemented by \$10 each from the Indiana Natural Colored Sheep Breeders Association.

OXFORD BREEDERS 4-H AWARD DONORS

- Champion Market Lamb - Double A Oxfords
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb - GKC Oxfords and Weaver-Heinold Oxfords
- Senior Market Lamb Showman - John Greenlee Family
- Intermediate Market Lamb Showman - Steve Decker Family
- Junior Market Lamb Showman - Maple Leaf Farm - Joe Goins & Family
- Champion Ewe - Midwest Oxfords - Jon Shields & Family

- Reserve Champion Ewe - Weaver-Heinold Oxfords - Vix Heinold Family
- Senior Ewe Showman - Apple Oxfords - John Apple & Family
- Intermediate Ewe Showman - Palmer Farms - Mike Palmer & Family
- Junior Ewe Showman - GKC Oxfords - Kent Cunningham
- First Place Senior Trimmer - Officers of the Indiana Oxford Breeders Association
- First Place Intermediate Trimmer - Officers of the Indiana Oxford Breeders Association
- First Place Junior Trimmer - Officers of the Indiana Oxford Breeders Association

THE AMERICAN OXFORD SHEEP ASSOCIATION offers the following special premiums provided there are at least three (3) exhibitors in the show. Each exhibitor can only win one (1) award in a class.

Ewe Lamb - 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$3; 4th-\$2; 5th-\$1

Yearling Ewe - 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$3; 4th-\$2; 5th-\$1

All Oxfords competing for these prizes must be a good specimen of the Oxford breed, or no prizes will be awarded to the exhibitor. The exhibitor must be a 4-H or FFA member and a resident of the state where he/she exhibits. Animals must be registered in the American Oxford Sheep Association and bear the association ear tag and certificate of registry under the seal of the association. The secretary of the American Oxford Sheep Association shall award the premiums to exhibitors only upon presentation of exhibitor's name and record number of Oxford sheep by the superintendent of the sheep department.

The Indiana Oxford Breeders Association will present an Achievement Award to the 4-H member who exhibits in the Oxford division of the State 4-H Fair, and who, in the opinion of the committee, scores the highest in:

1. Show placing,
2. Herdsmanship and
3. Showmanship

INDIANA SHROPSHIRE BREEDERS ASSOC. 4-H AWARD DONORS:

- Ewe Junior Showman - Danny Rogers Family, Monrovia
- Ewe Intermediate Showman - Edison Shippy & Family, Kendallville
- Ewe Senior Showman - Betty Need, Mooresville
- Market Lamb Jr. Showman - William Bloomquist Family, Franklin
- Market Lamb Intermediate Showman - Terry & Cindy Rosenbarger, Silverlake
- Market Lamb Senior Showman - William Ruppell Family, North Manchester
- Champion 4-H Market Lamb - Beth & Jacob Rogers, Mooresville

- Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb - David Harrell Family, Franklin
- Reserve Champion 4-H Ewe - Tobey & Eizinger Farm, Rochester
- Senior Champion 4-H Ewe - Norbert Jackson & Family, Alexandria
- Junior Champion 4-H Ewe - Wayne Brooks and Family
- Champion 4-H Fleece - Herb Lord & Family, Fairland
- Shropshire Herdsman - J.N. Dirlam and Sons, Mooresville
- Best Pair of Yearling Ewes In Memory of Norman Need - Andrew & Lori Brown & Family, Tangier
- Premier Breeder - Norbert Jackson & Family, Alexandria
- Champion Trimming Contest - Henry Johnson Shropshires, Fountaintown

Mike & Karen Elsbury & Family, Greenfield will offer a handsome engraved trophy for the best three (3) head shropshire breeding ewes (R.W. GUNTHER MEMORIAL TROPHY) entered and exhibited by an individual. All 4-H and FFA Shropshire exhibitors are eligible to compete for the award, provided the animals are registered and owned by the exhibitor and the ewes are wearing individual farm identification tags. **The Indiana Shropshire Breeder's Association** will award the following premiums in the Best three (3) Head Class 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5, 5th-\$3, all others \$2.

MONTADALE

THE INDIANA MONTADALE ASSOCIATION will give a trophy to the outstanding Montadale sheep trimmer in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions at the 2006 Indiana State Fair.

THE MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, Mildred Moore, secretary, Fargo, ND, will award \$500 to the grand champion market lamb, provided it is a purebred Montadale. Sire and dam association number and a picture of the lamb taken at the time of the show must be forwarded to the association office within 60 days of the show.

THE MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, will award trophies to the first place junior, intermediate & senior Montadale ewe showmen.

HARSHBARGER SHARPENING, Bill & Ann Harshbarger, Centerpoint, will award an Afghan to the Champion Montadale market lamb.

THE ED BROWN FAMILY, Plainfield, IN, will award a trophy to the junior Montadale market lamb showman.

GARY HARRIS, Morristown, IN, will award a trophy for the intermediate Montadale market lamb showman.

THE STEVE ROY FAMILY, Battle Ground, IN, will award a trophy to the champion senior Montadale market lamb showman.

Grand Champion Sheep Showman - A personal trophy and a traveling trophy for Grand Champion Sheep Showman, will be sponsored each year through the 2007 State Fair by **the late David A. Hicks**, Greenwood, IN.

INDIANA SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION 4-H AWARD DONORS:

- Overall Champion Ewe-blanket-Barker Family Southdowns
- Overall Reserve Champion Ewe-chair-Crowder Sheep Farm & Auction Service
- Champion Senior Ewe-plaque-Joe Goins, Sr. & Family
- Champion Junior Ewe-plaque-Joe Goins, Jr. & Family
- Champion Market Lamb-chair-Sink Southdowns
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb-chair-Crowder Sheep Farm & Auction Service
- Champion Junior Ewe Showman-picture frame-Padgett Kids Southdowns
- Champion Intermediate Ewe Showman-picture frame-Padgett Kids Southdowns
- Champion Senior Ewe Showman-plaque-Foster Family
- Champion Junior Market Lamb Showman-Indiana Southdown Breeders' Association
- Champion Intermediate Market Lamb Showman-Indiana Southdown Breeders' Association
- Champion Senior Market Lamb Showman-Indiana Southdown Breeders' Association

The Indiana Southdown Breeders' Association will present a special award to any 10-year 4-H member who exhibits Southdown Sheep in their final year at the Indiana State Fair.

INDIANA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION 4-H AWARD DONORS:

- Champion Market Lamb - Wool Blanket - Slack Suffolks
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Wool Blanket - Dan Willoughby & Family
- Champion Light-Weight Market Lamb - Fleece Blanket - Jay & Rachel Thompson
- Champion Medium-Weight Market Lamb - Fleece Blanket - Hoeing Hoosier Suffolk Club Lambs
- Champion Heavy-Weight Market Lamb - Fleece Blanket - Indiana Suffolk Sheep Association
- Champion Senior Market Lamb Showperson - Embroidered Bag - David Mattingly & Family
- Champion Intermediate Market Lamb Showperson - Embroidered Bag - Mennen Club Lambs
- Champion Junior Market Lamb Showperson - Embroidered Bag - Sickels Club Lambs
- Champion Ewe - Custom Jacket - Barry Bruce & Family
- Reserve Champion Ewe - Pelt & Trophy - Five Star "J" Farms
- Champion Senior Ewe - Wool Blanket - Tom & Anita Davie
- Reserve Champion Senior Ewe - Garment Bag - Ralph Taylor & Family
- Champion Junior Ewe - Wool Blanket - Schakel Suffolks
- Reserve Champion Junior Ewe - Garment Bag - Rick Burns Stock Farms
- Champion Pair Yearling Ewes - Clock - Don T. Craft & Daughters

- Champion Pair Ewe Lambs - Clock - Robert Goold & Family
- Champion Senior Ewe Showperson - Clock - Dennis Henderson & Family
- Champion Intermediate Ewe Showperson - Wool Blanket - Thad & Amanda Thompson
- Champion Junior Showperson - Wool Blanket - Bill & Georgia Jones
- Champion Senior Trimmer - \$25 check - Mike, Chuck, and John Shepherd
- Champion Intermediate Trimmer - \$25 check - Indiana Suffolk Sheep Association
- Champion Junior Trimmer - \$25 check - Mike & Joni Summe & Family
- Champion Fleece - Fleece Blanket - Walnut Knoll

DON R. SHEPHERD MEMORIAL AWARD

The Indiana Suffolk Sheep Association will award a traveling trophy. A silver belt buckle will be awarded by the **SHEPHERD FAMILY** to the "rookie of the year" (a first time Suffolk exhibitor at the Indiana State Fair who has shown the best attitude and exhibit as judged by a committee).

THE INDIANA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION will give the following cash awards:

- \$15 to each exhibitor trimming a **registered** Suffolk sheep in the junior, intermediate, and senior trimming contest.
- \$20 to the Grand Champion 4-H showperson if that person is showing a Suffolk sheep.

ROBERT OSTERMEYER MEMORIAL GOOD SHEPHERD AWARD

The **Ostermeyer** family will award a traveling trophy. The award is based on the attitude of the exhibitor, cleanliness of pen, and involvement with Suffolk sheep and the Suffolk Junior Association.

SHETLAND 4-H AWARD DONORS

- Champion Ewe - Lost Lake Farm, Joe & Nyla Catanzaro
- Reserve Champion Ewe - Bell Creek Farm, Mike & Kendra Cline
- Senior Ewe Showmanship - The Shepherd's Oak, Shannon McConnel
- Intermediate Ewe Showmanship - Windy Acres Farm, Steve & Carol Kelly
- Junior Ewe Showmanship - Dancing Bear Farm, Jim & Jane Littiken

NORTH AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION will give a \$10 cash award directly to the 1st place 4-H Shetland Fleece.

Individuals and/or businesses wishing to sponsor a 4-H award should write to the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205. To avoid deletion, awards listed in this book must be confirmed with the Entry Department by January 1, 2007.

4-H SHEEP DEPARTMENT 406

4-H sheep exhibitors must make entries in the following section letters and class numbers:

Example: a Dorset yearling ewe would be entered in 406-DR-3.

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Champion ewe-plaque and \$250/breed not supreme or reserve supreme ewe Reserve champion ewe-rosette & \$100/breed Champion market lamb-rosette and \$1000/breed not in sale Reserve champion market lamb-rosette & \$100/breed not in sale	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
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4-H SHEEP PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Number in class	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19 +	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
17-18	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	
15-16	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10		
13-14	20	18	16	14	13	12	11			
11-12	20	18	16	14	13	12				
9-10	20	18	16	14	13					
7-8	20	18	16	14						
5-6	20	18	16							
3-4	20	18								
1-2	20									



**5th Annual
Indiana 4-H/FFA Livestock
Skill-a-Thon Contest
At the Boone County Fairgrounds
October 7, 2006**



Any 4-H and FFA member in Indiana is eligible to compete in the Skill-a-Thon Contest which focuses around the beef, sheep, and swine industries. Put your knowledge to the test at various stations where participants will be quizzed about items such as breeds, meat cuts, feed identification, livestock equipment and others. For more information about this contest, please contact your County Extension Office or call Keli Brubaker at (219) 984-5115.